(c) The details of the capacity utilisation of these companies during the last three years is given below;

SI. N	Name of the company	Capacity utilisation (%) 1998-99	1999-2000	200OO1
1.	HFC-"N' (derated)	2038	17.79	24.32
2.	FCI-"N' (derated)	23.40	19.00	15.00
3.	PDIL-(catalyst)	44.60	24.04	04.76
4.	PPCL-(SSP)	34.71	3.86	0.27
	(M-Phos)	10.83	11.67	—

NOTE : "N' = Nitrogen nutrient; SSP = Single Super Phosphate

(d) The Financial implications on the revival of these four sick companies is dependent on the recommendations of the GOM and thereafter the decision of the competent authority in the Government and BIFR.

Life saving-drugs under administered price control

2769. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMARAGARWALLA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to put a number of life saving drugs under the administered pricing control regime; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Drugs and formulations based thereon are under price control in accordance with the criteria enunciated in the 'Modifications in Drug Policy, 1986' announced in September, 1994.

Modernisation of fertilizer industry

2770. PROF.M.SANKARALINGAM:
SHRIKA.RA.SUBBIAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking appropriate steps to upgrade and modernise fertilizer industry, to make it competitive and viable in the international market;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?